

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6, 8-9, 12-14, 17-18, and 21-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. patent 6,243,372 to Petch et al. Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Petch in view of previously-cited and applied Hall.

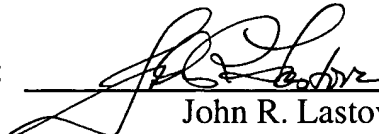
Although applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejections, applicant has amended the claims to incorporate the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner in claims 10, 11, 15, 16, 19 and 20. Specifically, claim 8 now incorporates the subject matter of allowable claim 10, and allowable claim 11 has been rewritten in independent claim form. Claim 13 now includes the allowable subject matter of claim 15, and allowable claim 16 has been rewritten in independent claim form. Independent claim 18 includes the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 19, and allowable claim 20 has been rewritten in independent claim form. Similar allowable recitations have been added to independent claims 1 and 5.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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